

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Terrorist Threats Update with Arrest

Location: San Jon Rd./ Thompson Blvd

Date/Time Occurred: 9/15/21 0800hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers/ School Resource Officers

Suspect(s): Unknown Female

Report #: 21-613967

Narrative:

On the above-listed date and time, Ventura Police Officers responded to a report of a female suspect following and threatening a juvenile who was walking to school.

Patrol officers responded and contacted the victim. Their investigation revealed that the victim was walking to school when an unknown woman approached her from behind. As the victim continued to walk away, the woman started yelling threats at her. In fear for her life, the student ran from the suspect.

Patrol and School Resource Officers searched the area and were unable to locate the suspect. The victim, who was not injured, left with her parents.

The suspect is a white female with dark hair and dark clothing. She was last seen in the area of Thompson Blvd. and San Jon Rd. At the time of this press release, the suspect has not been identified.

The Ventura Police Department and the Ventura Unified School District continually work together to ensure our student's safety. This incident remains under investigation. Anyone with more information about this incident or any similar crimes in the area is asked to call the Ventura Police Department at 805-650-8010.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

Update:
During this investigation, the suspect was identified as Leticia Rojas (2/16/58). On 9/29/21, at about 1:15 pm, an officer involved in the investigation located Rojas as she drove in the area of Main St. and Cabrillo Dr. The officer conducted a traffic stop on Rojas.
As a result of the investigation, Rojas was arrested and booked into Ventura County Jail for felony Criminal Threats and Felony Child Abuse.
Anyone looking for more information about safety resources for students can find various safety tips and videos on the Ventura Police Department website at www.cityofventura.ca.gov/SchoolResourceOfficers .

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